

## Nile Basin Development Challenge Monitoring and Evaluation: Innovation Platform **Activities**

### Background

Members of the NBDC Innovation Platform in \_\_\_\_\_ would like to capture stories of significant change that may have resulted from platform activities. This will help us to improve what we are doing, celebrate the successes together and learn lessons.

The aim of the Innovation Platform is not just to prompt action on the ground but through this action to improve communication and coordination between participants. We would like to use the stories and information collected for a number of purposes including:

- To explore what Innovation Platform **activities** have achieved so far
- To help Innovation Platform members to understand where there are gaps in current activities and find joint solutions
- To help Innovation Platform members to understand what different participants value and to support more of these outcomes
- To improve communication between different participants, particularly between farmers and other development agents
- To acknowledge and publicize what has been achieved with platform members, other actors in the region and Innovation Platform members in other areas of Ethiopia.

### Consent

Do you, (the storyteller)

- |  |                              |                             |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Want to have your name on the story              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Consent to your story being used for publication | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

### Contact details

Name of storyteller \* \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person recording story  
(If appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*(If you wish to remain anonymous, don't record your name or contact details)

## **Questions**

**1. How did you first become involved in innovation platform activities?**

**2. What activities are you currently part of, where are these activities taking place, how often and how much time are you spending? What inputs (seedlings, tools etc) are you using, who are they provided by (project/yourself/other)?**

**3. Are you working with other development actors (NGO's, local government, experts, farmers, DA's, researchers) on these activities? If so, who and how?**

**4. Are you or others currently benefiting from the project activities, if so in what ways? What outputs are you getting from the activities?**

**5. Are there any significant changes taking place as a result of the innovation platform activities (these can be small or big, positive or negative). Why are these changes significant for you?**

**6. What problems are you experiencing with the project activities and how could these problems be addressed?**

**7. Do you have enough resources/support to undertake the activities? What additional support do you require?**

**8. Are you communicating with others about the activities, if so how often are you communication? With whom, how and where? What kinds of information are you communicating? Is this communication helpful?**

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**Reporting**

**1. Date the story/interview was reported to IP members \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Recommendations made for follow-up action**

**3. Details about what action was taken based on the recommendations**